

METAL REPORTS PROBABLY TO BE CONTINUED

Rumors of Discontinuance of
Publicity by Producers Is
Thought to Spring from
Stock Jobbing Interests.

(By Frank J. Graf.)
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During the past week there has been much said regarding the discontinuance of the Copper Producers' Association report, but conservative interests are of the opinion that this will never take place. The Association is only a voluntary organization and no obligation is attached to the members who go to form this organization. The association includes representative of all the leading copper producing companies and regardless of the many different reports that have been circulated, there is not one of the members of this association who have declared in favor of discontinuing reports, and several have gone further and state that so far as their knowledge goes, they do not know of any member who has ever contemplated such a course. The copper surplus is but three months, but this is enough in the consumers standpoint to buy only as they need copper and will continue doing so till the price of metal gets to a more settled price. The copper market shows two factions, one of which is interested solely in the production and sale of metal, and the other which always has been and probably always will be more concerned as to the copper shares market. There can be no doubt but that these two factions will disagree from time to time, as to advisability of publicity, so far as the statistical position of metal is concerned.

At the present time the belief prevails among many copper producers that the continued discussion and unsubstantiated rumors regarding the future of the Producers' Association have been inspired solely by stock market operators who would profit by a future decline in the price of copper shares. Those whose interests, however, are confined exclusively to the marketing of the metal, feel thoroughly satisfied that the program of furnishing the fullest information to the consuming public is now showing good results, and that in the future results will be even more beneficial. They, therefore, have no idea of changing the plan heretofore agreed upon, and there would seem to be little doubt but that their contention will prevail, even though it is opposed to the temporary desires of the stock market manipulators.

Owing to the death of King Edward III, Exchanges were closed at 3 o'clock, giving but one hour for business.

BOSTON	
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Amazonda	41
Allouez	40
Atlantic	62
Ariz. Cons.	15
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East Butte	7
Granby	41
Greene Canadian	93
Isle Royale	143
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Mohawk	47
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Michigan	45
Nevada	19
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Old Dominion	32
Quincy	70
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Superior Pittsburg	114
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(By L. J. Overlock.)
BOSTON, May 7.—All markets had short session today, closing at eleven o'clock, out of respect for the late King Edward.

The opening was strong and the

YIELD IN YAPAVIA HEAVY FOR YEAR

PRESCOTT, May 7.—Certified reports operating in this county have submitted their statements of production for the year 1909, and are on file in the assessor's office in this city, showing the following yield for that year:

Consolidated Arizona Smelting company (Hill's Bell mine) \$13,470.10.
Grand Canyon Lumber and Cement company, \$56,108.50.
Ideal Mining and Development company, \$178,179.50.
Miller Bros. (Sulphur mines at Dewey) \$22,589.
Mexico mines, \$37,516.05.
Pioneer Lumber company, \$150,016.95.
Congress Consolidated Mining company, \$188,702.78.
Copper King Copper company, \$12,722.26.
Tiger Gold company, \$27,398.23.
United Verde Copper company, \$5,379,761.14.

Total production as returned, \$5,082,975.27.
The above figures do not carry any values received from the individual operators, nor do they include the shipments made to points outside the territory for reduction, at the different custom smelters. The total amount from this channel would naturally add to the output above given made from some plants and would reach to a sum that it estimated at several hundred thousands of dollars.

A forecast of the year 1910 will show a greater gross output than the above, and is practically assured from the fact that the Humboldt smelter is again in operation with an ore reserve that guarantees the steady running of that plant for the coming two years. In conjunction with that smelter enterprises, the United Verde has also started up another furnace and is installing also a Knudsen plant which should materially swell the output of those two smelting companies, from their individual production.

Another potent matter faces the current year in bullion production in the large number of mines that have resumed in the past sixty days and the heavy output many of the mines are to make through recent development. Under the favorable conditions prevailing in this field at the present time in mine operations and consequent production, the bullion output for the county in 1910 should exceed that of any other year in the history of the territory.

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buying was well sustained throughout the session. The immediate future influence of the King's death cannot be foretold, but it seems to be the best opinion that it has been discounted and that a fair rally may come the first of next week. We see no reason to change our opinion on the copper situation and we think we will have a long sagging market with stocks a sale on all rallies.

A rich strike reported at No. 1 drill of Bohemia and developments at this property may be of great importance in that district—Paine Webber & Co.

Trading in the curb on a small scale only with quotations practically unchanged. Offerings of Deauville to locate any buying orders giving stock a sagging tendency. Shattuck holds steady with only offerings at 25. Warrior under pressure with bids for and far between. Rosalia 22 bid. North Tiger offered at 25. Warren said at 24. American in fair demand at 1 1/2 and W. & A. offered at 65.

CURBS	
Saginaw bid	11
Ariz. Mich.	30 49
Arizpe	15 22
B. Mtn.	8 12
Bohemian	61 65
B. and A.	5 6 6
B. and L.	13 4 15
Chemung	9 4 10
Cactus	149 23
Cordova	50 75
Full Paid	1 6 11
Chief Cons.	15 6 2
Florida	61
Ely Cons.	55 60
Ely Cent.	75 80
Davis Daily	1 6 2
Denn	22
Gila	51 6 6
Ojib	63 7
Insp	65 66
Chino	193 102
Keystone	136 4
Lave Oak	193 19
Nat. Ex.	26 24
Nip	91 6 10
Haven	35 40
Hay Cent.	216 23
Hay Cons.	165 17
Possalia	55 6 69
Sierra	216 33
San Antonio	7 4 73
Shattuck	251 26
Silver Leaf	8 9
Sup. Globe	25 40
Warren	bid
Goldfield	8 9 81
Warrior	asked
North Tiger	asked

NEW SHORT STORIES

Before Their Time.

Mortimer Singer, the millionaire descendant of the sewing machine inventor, recently suffered many broken bones in Cairo as the result of an airplane accident.

Mr. Singer was a pupil of Henri Farman, to whose pupils a number of accidents have happened. A "bird man" proposes of this said at a recent luncheon in New York:

"They tell a story about Farman and his pupils. It seems that a pupil said to Farman one morning as he stood up his Gnome motor at last:

"I had a dream about you last night, sir."

"Yes," said Farman.

"Yes, I dreamed I fell from my biplane and died and descended to the golden gate. St. Peter said, 'Who are

you?'"

"I mentioned your name, and St. Peter summoned the recording angel, with his book. The book was searched a long time, but in vain."

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Snapshot at Washington Notables.

REPRESENTATIVE MANX of Illinois, one of the busiest men in congress these days, was recently noticed by two of his colleagues making a close examination of the grass in a park near the capitol.

"Now, there is a sight which does me good," remarked one. "I had always supposed that Mann thought of nothing else but legislation morning, noon and night. And yet here he is out here in the park studying nature. Let's go over and see what new kind of plant he has discovered."

The two representatives joined Mr. Mann, who after greeting them shortly, continued to walk in circles, poking his cane in the grass.

He seemed angry and perturbed, and occasionally they could hear him muttering to himself, and once when a curious canine came along and joined the group Mr. Mann turned on him and started him on the run up the street with a yell.

"Jill," said one of Mann's friends, "I did not know you were interested in botany."

"Neither did I," returned Mr. Mann, still staring intently on the ground.

"Why," returned the other in surprise, "I thought you were looking for some kind of plant."

"Plant?" roared Mann. "Plant? I'm not looking for a plant in this park. I find enough of them in the house. I dropped a quarter around here some place, and I've been looking for the blooming thing for half an hour. You fellows get busy and help me."

Secretary Dickson is a good Biblical scholar. He is "PUT HER HERE!" a good story teller, too, judging from the yawns with which he regaled the Tennessee society at a banquet in New York recently. Here are two that he got off:

"There was a certain governor of Tennessee whose name I don't have to mention and who seemed to be taking the duties of his office pretty seriously. One day a member of the legislature who knew this governor personally dropped into his office and, after some little conversation, asked him what he thought of being governor."

"Well, do you know," the governor said, "sometimes I don't think I'm fit to be governor of this here imperial state."

"Put her here, gov," the senator replied instantly. "That makes it unanimous."

"A Tennesseean told his friends before he moved to New York that he intended to show those New Yorkers they didn't know it all. He calculated that there were a few tricks that could be learned from a real live one from Tennessee. A friend met him after he'd been three months there and asked him how it was going."

"Well," said he, "I've about made up my mind that if they'll let me have mine they can keep them."

Custodian of the House Press Gallery Charles Mann was a Pullman car conductor before the late Senator Gorman invited him.

Thirty years ago, to come to Washington and there take a position in the press gallery. In a reminiscence recently Mr. Mann told a story that will be of use to the thousands who travel on sleeping cars and who do not think they receive proper attention. It was the custom whenever the conductors or porters of the Pullmans found a man they suspected of being a spitter to mark him for the benefit of others. This was done by the porter making a tick in the head of the suspect's shoe. When the traveler reached the next train and put his shoes out the porter would find the tick and report to the conductor that a spy was aboard. Then they would make life miserable for the supposed spitter. But frequently mistakes were made.

One poor salesman had been mistaken for a spitter, and he poured out his woes to Mann, telling him how badly the porters and conductors had treated him. Indeed, the fellow intended to stop traveling. He added: "My business is lost enough. I tell for an undertaker's supply house, and that is solemn, but the way I am treated sets me wild." Mr. Mann looked at the fellow's shoes and found the tick. That settled it. He advised the man to change his shoes and see if tick would not change. He did so, and, indeed, Mann afterward, the fellow asked what he meant, as good fortune had smiled upon him ever since he changed his shoes. Then Mann told him.

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